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1. EmbOff demarched Ambassador Bernard Tanoh-Boutchoue, MFA Director of the Office of UN and International Organizations, concerning the U.S. position opposing certain elements of the UN General Assembly Fifth and Sixth Committees' recommendations on reform measures for the UN's internal system of justice. As suggested by reftel, Boutchoue was somewhat surprised to hear arguments against the broad measures being contemplated, and was eager to review in detail the points the Department makes in that regard. EmbOff provided written translations of key points for the MFA's review.
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